GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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DOUBLE PRICING OF DIESEL FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal for the dual pricing of diesel for commercial purpose;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether some organisations like Federation of Indian Export Organisation have opposed this move of Government;

(d) if so, the reasons given by them;and

(e) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS(SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a)&(b): The High Power Committee on Financial Position of Oil Companies,set up by the Government has recommended sale of Diesel to industrial and commercial users at market prices,to be negotiated on commercial considerations.

(c)to(e): Representations opposing dual pricing of Diesel have been received from several organizations.Government will take note of these representations while taking a decision on the issue of dual pricing of Diesel.